

## Meadow Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

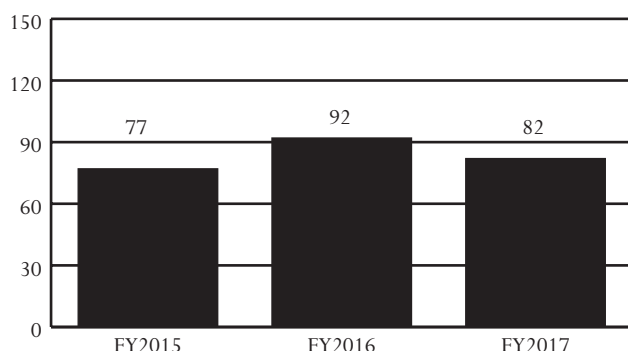
Superintendent: Todd Bowman  
 Rated Capacity: 40 Males

**Staff Secure - Region III - Western**

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Meadow Mountain Youth Center opened as a forestry camp for boys in 1958 and reopened in 1984 as an intensive out-patient program providing youth with at least nine hours of drug treatment weekly, which includes Seven Challenges group therapy. Additionally, Meadow Mountain uses CHALLENGE, DJS' behavioral management program, and houses the Reflections Program which includes a high and low ropes challenge course, an aquatic challenge, and different outdoor activities. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care is determined. Meadow Mountain is certified to offer Intensive Outpatient Services as well as Clinically Managed High Intensity Residential Services. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. For youth with chronic aggression, START is provided: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam. Also offered is an aquaculture vocational program in which youth earned a 60-hour certificate with competencies needed to become an Aquaculture Technician I.

### PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



### PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	62.3%	68.5%	72.0%
White	27.3%	22.8%	20.7%
Hispanic/Other	10.4%	8.7%	7.3%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age</b>			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
14	5.2%	6.5%	4.9%
15	15.6%	10.9%	23.2%
16	23.4%	30.4%	28.0%
17	40.3%	40.2%	30.5%
18-20	15.6%	12.0%	13.4%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>82</b>

- **Placement Trends:**
  - Placements increased 6.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 10.9% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Region of Residence (FY 2017):**
  - 98.8% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There was one placement from New York.
- **Offense Type (FY 2017):**
  - The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Theft Misdemeanor (20.7%).
- **Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):**
  - The percentage of Crimes of Violence increased from 19.6% to 20.7%
  - The percentage of Felonies decreased from 19.6% to 12.2%
  - The percentage of Misdemeanors increased from 57.6% to 63.4%
  - See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.
- **Average Daily Population:**
  - ADP decreased 6.6% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 9.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Average Length of Stay:**
  - The average LOS decreased 2.1% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 14.0% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.
- **Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):**
  - Meadow Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate decreased from 71.4% in FY 2016 to 64.6% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

## PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	4.9%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	9.8%
Carjacking	1.2%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	2.4%
Deadly Weapon	1.2%
Disturbing the Peace	2.4%
First Degree Assault-Felony	0.0%
Handgun Violation	2.4%
Malicious Destruction	2.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.2%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.2%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	6.1%
Other/Missing <sup>1</sup>	3.7%
Resisting Arrest	0.0%
Robbery	14.6%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	18.3%
Sex Offense	0.0%
Theft Felony	3.7%
Theft Misdemeanor	20.7%
Trespassing	1.2%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	2.4%
Offense Category	
<b>Crime of Violence*</b>	<b>20.7%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
- Person-to-Person	1.2%
- Property	8.5%
- Drugs	1.2%
- Unspecified	1.2%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>63.4%</b>
- Person-to-Person	28.0%
- Property	29.3%
- Drugs	2.4%
- Unspecified	3.7%
<b>Ordinance Offenses</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>CINS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
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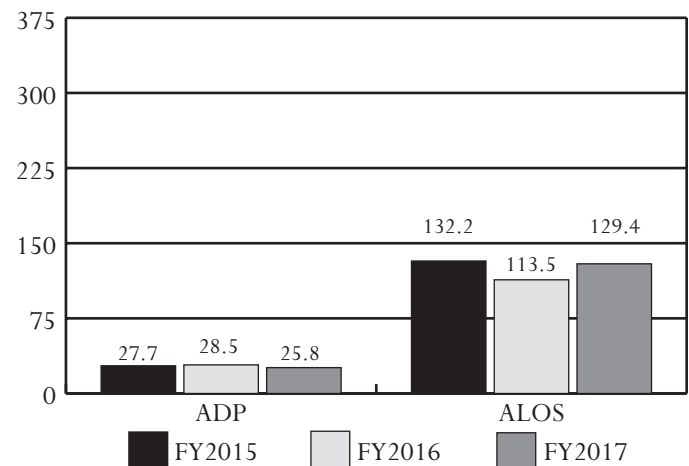
<sup>1</sup> Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Destructive Devices, Electronic Email Abuse, Escape, False Report, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

\* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

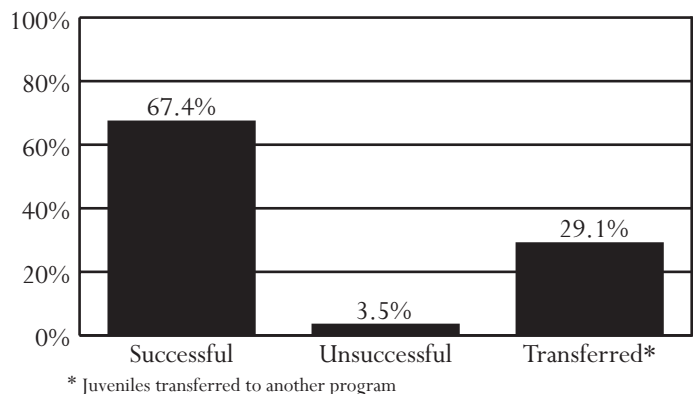
## PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	18.2%	12.0%	18.3%
Reg-II - Central	13.0%	16.3%	13.4%
Reg-III - Western	1.3%	3.3%	12.2%
Reg-IV - Eastern	16.9%	19.6%	18.3%
Reg-V - Southern	18.2%	18.5%	17.1%
Reg-VI - Metro	31.2%	29.3%	19.5%
Out-of-State	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>82</b>

## AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



## RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to this data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.